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Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Staton, Jennifer A
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To: Orischak, Josephine A <Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

JoAnn Orischak
29 Long Brow Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928-3313

Dear Ms. Orischak:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request for any/all grievances lodged against Board member William Smith by any/all BCSD employees. Jennifer Staton is out of the office, and I am responding on her behalf.

In August 2019 the school district received an FOIA request for the grievances from the Island Packet/Beaufort Gazette. In declining to provide the grievances to the newspapers, the district cited the FOIA law's Section 30-4-40, which permits exemptions from disclosure information "of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy" as well as correspondence with legal counsel for a public body and any other material that would violate attorney-client relationships. The district's response to any renewed requests for the grievances is to remain consistent with its original response.

Please feel free to contact us if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jim Foster
Director of Communications

From: JotForm <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 8:15 AM
To: Foster, James H <James.Foster@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Staton, Jennifer A <Jennifer.Staton@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Enter your email
address below to
receive a confirmation

joann.orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us

email when you submit your data: (Optional)

Name:	JoAnn Orischak
Organization (if applicable):	Beaufort County Board of Education
Address:	Street Address: 29 Long Brow Rd City: Hilton Head Island State: South Carolina Zip Code: 29928-3313 Country: United States
Home Phone Number:	(843) 338*1737
E-mail Address:	joann.orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Please provide any/all grievances lodged against Board member, Mr. William Smith, by any/all BCSD employees. I have been denied access to these grievances for proper review. As such, I am unable to discern, as the District 11 representative to the school board, if the actions the board has taken in this matter to date are appropriate and/or legal.

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